

BEFORE THE ARIZONA BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC
EXAMINERS IN MEDICINE AND SURGERY

In the Matter of)	
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GEORGE BRYANT, D.O.)	PROBATION ORDER
)	
Holder of License No. 974 for)	
the Practice of Osteopathic)	
<u>Medicine in the State of Arizona.)</u>)	

This matter having come on regularly for informal interview before the Arizona Board of Osteopathic Examiners in Medicine and Surgery on the 18th day of January, 1990, the licentiate, GEORGE BRYANT, D.O. holder of License No. 974 for the practice of osteopathic medicine in the State of Arizona, being duly noticed and appearing in person, and the Arizona Board of Osteopathic Examiners in Medicine and Surgery having conducted its informal interview of the licentiate and having afforded the licentiate an opportunity to be heard on the issues before it, and having considered all the material evidence in the matter, and being fully advised, makes the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

I

The Arizona Board of Osteopathic Examiners in Medicine and Surgery is the duly constituted authority for the regulation and control of the practice of osteopathic medicine in the State of Arizona.

II

GOERGE BRYANT, D.O., is the holder of License No. 974 for the practice of osteopathic medicine in the State of Arizona.

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III

GEORGE BRYANT, D.O. admits to a narcotic abuse problem.

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GEORGE BRYANT, D.O. has completed an inpatient chemical dependency treatment program.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

V

The Arizona Board of Osteopathic Examiners in Medicine and Surgery has jurisdiction over the subject matter hereof and over the licentiate pursuant to A.R.S. §32-1803 and 32-1855.

VI

The conduct of GEORGE BRYANT, D.O. described in Paragraph III and IV above constitutes unprofessional conduct as the term is defined in ARS§32-1854.A.4, habitual intemperance in the use of narcotic drugs.

VII

Grounds exist under A.R.S. §32-1855 to take disciplinary action against GEORGE BRYANT, D.O.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that GEORGE BRYANT, D.O. be and hereby is placed on probation for a minimum of 3 years under the following terms and conditions:

1. Practitioner shall refrain from the use of all illicit drugs and shall not take prescription drugs, except under emergency circumstances, unless prescribed by a licensed physician other than his partner in a lawful course of treatment with written notification to the Board by the treating physician on a form provided by the

Board. The only over-the-counter meds allowed without notification are aspirin and tylenol.

2. Practitioner shall not consume alcoholic beverages.

3. Practitioner is to attend at least 3 AA/NA meetings per week and keep a log of attendance to be signed by the Chair of each meeting.

4. Practitioner is to obtain a sponsor within 30 days and maintain weekly contact with his sponsor.

5. Practitioner is to appear before the Board upon request with the first appearance to be during the Board's April 6th meeting.

6. Practitioner shall continue in the Physicians' Monitored Aftercare Program.

7. Practitioner shall submit to random biological fluid drug screens upon request by the Board or its designee.

8. Practitioner shall bear the cost of compliance with this Order.

9. Practitioner must comply with all the statutes and rules and regulations of the Board.

10. Practitioner shall be responsible for having written reports submitted to the Board quarterly by his treating psychiatrist regarding his progress in treatment and prognosis or recommendations.

11. If Practitioner should fail to comply with all terms and conditions of this Order, the Board may, after Constitutionally mandated notice and due process have been met, immediately suspend License No. 974 issued to GEORGE BRYANT, D.O., provided, however, that Practitioner shall be entitled to a subsequent hearing before the

Board concerning only the issue of whether the terms of this Order have been violated.

ENTERED and effective this 18th day of January, 1990.

ARIZONA BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC
EXAMINERS IN MEDICINE AND SURGERY

By Mary L. Tucker
Mary L. Tucker, Executive Director

I have reviewed the foregoing Modification of Probation Order and Stipulation and stipulate thereto.

George Bryant
George Bryant, D.O.